



# RAYMOND RECORDER

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## CONFERENCE IS WELL ATTENDED

### Celebrates 96th Birthday

Raymond's oldest resident and believed to be the oldest lady in Southern Alberta, Mrs. Zilpha Hancock celebrated her 96th birthday on November 24th. The occasion was marked by a family dinner at the home of her daughter Mrs. Clarence Allred where Mrs. Hancock now resides. This elderly lady is wonderfully active for her age and takes care of herself. She reads her daily paper without the aid of glasses, she loves to watch occasionally to the radio. For over 40 years she has made Raymond her home where nearly all her sons and daughters and many grandchildren and great grand children live. Along with her many friends we wish Grandma Hancock continued good health and happiness.

### First Ward Reunion Held

A large crowd enjoyed the 1st ward reunion held Friday evening. Those appearing on the program were a quartette made up of the Bishopric which was greatly enjoyed and an encore given. Community singing, negro solo, Mrs. Laura Hirsch, violin solo, Eddie Kiddle, piano duet, Jeanette Heninger and Ethel Wilson, tap dancing, Toni Roberts. The balance of the evening was spent in dances and dancing. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wing, Pres. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and President and Mrs. L. L. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reithman and Mr. and Mrs. B. Gathraith. Hamburgers, punch and pop corn balls were served and a happy evening brought to a close. In the afternoon ninety children were entertained, the children ranging from 2 to 11 years of age.

### Mrs. Ravoy Passes Away

Mrs. Antonia Ravoy, wife of Jos. Ravoy, well known resident of Raymond passed away Sunday, November 16 at her home. Mrs. Ravoy had been in poor health for some years, but death came as a shock to her family. She was 54 years of age and leaves to mourn, her husband, two sons Joseph and Louis, and one daughter, Mrs. Ilohi Zobel, who was in California on her honeymoon, but arrived home soon after her mother's death, and a son in Czechoslovakia.



Leon Hardy of Rosemary is visiting here for a couple of weeks with the Hardy families.

Sheldon Barton underwent a minor operation at the St. Michaels hospital last Friday.

Miss Loraine Nilsson spent the week end in Lethbridge guest of Miss Betty Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Humphries are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy. Mrs. Humphries is a patient in St. Michaels hospital, Lethbridge.

Hell Hogensen, Allen Hydichuck and Wayne Holman left recently on a business trip to Kelowna B.C.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Fingel Zaugg, Sunday, November 16th, a baby girl, at St. Michaels hospital.

## Local Happenings

Mrs. Marjorie Mulholland and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hardy and children of Stirling were visitors Sunday at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Still Jr. are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday at the local hospital.

Mrs. Kieth Finch has been visiting her mother in Moose Jaw, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones of Calgary were Raymond visitors on Sunday.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Barbara, on October 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart of Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Stewart is the former Lillian Roberts daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts, at present, is visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Walt Piepgrass recently received word of the birth of a granddaughter, born Monday, November 17. The baby's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Daries, of Regina. Mrs. Daries was formerly Miss Iona Piepgrass of Raymond.

Birthday parties were held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Erma Schneider, for Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Doris Court, and Mrs. Ling. Lovely gifts were presented and games were enjoyed before lunch.

Miss Lavon Fawns has returned to Calgary where she will finish her business training.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlidge Hill left Saturday to spend a three weeks vacation visiting Mr. Hill's relatives in Iowa. They were accompanied by Mr. Hill's father of Stirling.

Miss Gladys Garner spent the last week visiting in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Taylor left Saturday for their home in Utah. Mrs. Taylor is a sister of President J. H. Walker and Mrs. John F. Salmon. Friday afternoon they were guests at a family party at the home of President and Mrs. Walker.

Raymond Helgeson underwent an operation for appendicitis last Saturday and is now convalescing.

Eldon Brown was also a hospital patient this last week undergoing a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Harney were honored Saturday night when Mrs. Frank Crummer entertained in their honor. Six tables of bridge were in play, honors going to Mrs. Grant of Margrath and Merold McKean, consolation to Mrs. T. Allan and P. Crummer. Mrs. Harney was the recipient of a beautiful vase from the assembled guests.

Mr. Harney left Monday evening for Delburne, Alberta, where he will be manager of the Bank of Montreal there and Mrs. Harney and children will remain here until Christmas.

A missionary farewell was held Sunday afternoon in the 1st ward for Grant Litchfield who is leaving soon for New Zealand where he will serve as a missionary for the L.D.S. Church.

SHOWER TENDERED BRIDE TO BE  
A shower was held Friday at the home of Mrs. June Allred for Miss Iris Nilsson of Lethbridge whose marriage is to take place soon. Girl friends sponsored the affair and many ladies called during the evening and the bride to be received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gorrill are guests in Calgary. Mrs. Gorrill is in a Calgary hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Atkins are guests of Walter Atkins in Nelson B.C.

Wednesday, November 12, the Ladies Literary met at the home of Mr. Dora King. Mrs. Effie King gave an interesting review of Thos. B. Costain's "Money Man".

New officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Mabel Henniger; Vice president, Mrs. Virginia Holmes; Secretary, Mrs. Effie King. Party committee Mesdames Valeria Allen, Kathleen Hall, Cummer and Swedish. A delectable lunch concluded the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Garner are spending a week visiting in Edmonton.

Mrs. Helen Sahoy was honored Monday evening when members of the B. Day Club met at her home. After a pleasant social evening and lunch, the honoree guest was presented with birthday gifts.

The Athenaeum met Monday, November 19 for their monthly meeting at the library when the group studied Scandinavian countries. Two new members, Mrs. Ruby McMullin and Mrs. John Laqua were welcomed in to the club.

Miss Geraldine Schneider celebrated her 13th birthday, Thursday, November 20th, the wedding day of Princess Elizabeth.

Miladi's Literary Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Beth Galbraith with Mrs. Virginia Rolison as assistant hostess. Mrs. A. C. King very ably gave the book review choosing as her book "Money Man". Later the hostess served a lovely lunch. Special guests were Mrs. Vella Holt, Mrs. Viola Meeks and Miss Vaylette Peterson.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Navratil, a son, Douglas Allen, October 26th, at a Lethbridge hospital.

The Business Girl's Club met Monday at the home of Miss Erma Allred for a pleasant social evening.

Over 200 young people enjoyed the banquet and dance sponsored by the Stake M.I.A. for the Junior Girls and Senior Scouts of the Taylor Stake held last Friday in the Stake House.

President John L. Allen was the speaker at the Fireside held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brandley. Over eighty Juniors and Scouts were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. E. Anderson spent the week end here visiting her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schneider and family are leaving Thursday to visit in Salt Lake.

The Friday Night Club met at the home of Mrs. Fanny McBride on November 17th. Mrs. Fanny Litchfield gave an interesting review of the diary of Val Seal "With Strens Following" Mrs. Bernice Gardner was assistant hostess.

Friday evening Mrs. Opal Wiggall entertained the Bide A Wee Club. After the business of the club the evening was spent doing handwork.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Peterson returned Saturday from Edmonton where Mr. Brown and Mr. Peterson were delegates to the convention of Municipalities.

Mrs. Fanny Litchfield was hostess Wednesday evening when she entertained lady members of the High School Staff at a chicken supper.

Wednesday afternoon 1st Ward Trail Builders accompanied by their teacher Mrs. Fanny Litchfield, were taken through the Sugar Factory by guides. The boys enjoyed the trip very much.

## MRS. PETERSON HEADS LOCAL W.I.

### FILMS SHOWN FIRST AID GROUP

A visit was arranged, on suggestion, through combined efforts of the Sugar Factory Management and the Local Representative of the St. John Ambulance Association.

Mr. B. E. Owen of the Compensation Board and E. C. Enoch of the Order of St. John arrived on Thursday, November 13 calling first at the sugar factory where upon a chair with the factory officials both enjoyed a tour of the plant, returning to the town later in the evening for a public meeting that was held in the Town Hall. A crowd of over 50 gathered to hear these men and see moving pictures on a subject of safety and First Aid as arranged by the speakers. The audience was made up by the Sugar Factory Officials, members of the Sugar Factory Safety committee, Town First Aiders and a large number of Boy Scouts.

John Landysheff, acting as chairman of the gathering introduced the speakers. In his opening remarks he referred to the Compensation Board and St. John Ambulance Association as two great public service organizations working hand in hand in the field of safety and first aid to the benefit of the public at large.

In his speech, Mr. Owen outlined the objective of the Safety Department of the Compensation Board in the recent campaign for promoting safety and training in First Aid. In reviewing the accident statistics the speaker mentioned that about 90 per cent of all accidents are due to human failure. "Unless," he said, "we all develop a greater safety consciousness, no satisfactory progress in the field of accident prevention may be expected."

In the course of his address, Mr. Owen demonstrated his safety glasses which he subjected to repeated blows with a closed pocket knife and eventually throw them on the table without causing any damage. These as mentioned by Mr. Owen, cost less than ordinary glasses, yet afford full protection to the eyes in case of accident.

Next speaker of the evening was Mr. Enoch who in his brief address complemented the Raymond First Aiders for their enthusiasm and interest in First Aid work. Urging to keep up the first aid activities he cited several actual cases where through proper knowledge in first aid life was saved, contrasting this with the other actual cases in which through lack of knowledge in First Aid principles the life was lost.

In conclusion the speaker suggested to have larger and better attendance in future First Aid Classes which he felt will soon be organized here again. Following these addresses several movies were shown to the audience by Mr. Enoch.

The first four were under the general title of "Accidents do not happen, they are caused", implying that by removing the cause of accidents they may be prevented.

The next picture was covering scenery and natural resources of the Maritime provinces and finally the picture covering "Principles of First Aid", in dramatized form, concluded the program of the evening.

The entire crowd showed much enthusiasm and appreciation for what has been done by the distinguished visitors and their splendid program of movies covering such important subjects as Safety and First Aid.

Before the meeting adjourned a number of questions were answered by Mr. Owen and Mr. Enoch. With applause, an invitation for further visits were cordially extended to both in departing.

The regular monthly meeting of the Raymond W. I. was held on November 10th, at the home of Mrs. F. Hall, with Mrs. Thomas Allan assistant hostess. 1st Vice President Mr. N. W. Peterson presided. The meeting opened with singing. Home on the Range, followed by Flag Salute with Mrs. Dong, Paxman, and Mrs. with Mrs. F. Hall. Roll Call was answered by 12 members. Minutes of October meeting were read and approved. A letter was received from the Constituency Conv. Mrs. L. McHilde, asking members to send a pet receptacle, for the Radio Book. Please hand these to the person who will forward them to Mrs. Hutchinson.

Members of Officers, Mrs. S. then took place as to how to identify Mrs. N. W. Peterson; 1st vice, Mrs. D. Paxman; 2nd vice, Mrs. S. Donaldson; Sec-Treas. Mrs. L. Kitcher; Auditor, Mrs. June Alfred, Public y Convener, Mrs. L. Adams, Chorister Mrs. W. McMullin.

Mrs. Donaldson reported a food parcel had been sent to England valued at \$4.75 plus postage.

The Christmas party will be held on December 12, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. F. Hall, in the form of a dinner. The members have been divided into groups of four, to look after the refreshments. An exchange of Christmas gifts will take place, value not to exceed \$1.00.

The Door prize was won by Mrs. L. West, two crocheted doilies. It was decided to remember one of the shut in members, Mrs. Kirkham, with a bouquet of flowers.

After adjournment a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

### STILL ACTIVE AT 87

Mrs. Alma Johnson, mother of Ray Johnson, celebrated her 87th birthday November 12th. Mrs. Johnson is now residing in Raymond and is still active in her home and enjoying good health.

Mrs. Delene Eveson of Brooks is visiting her parents here.

### RETURNS FROM FAMILY REUNION

Mr. Harry Johnson has returned from an enjoyable visit with his brother Joel Johnson of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and sisters Mrs. Ruth Babalis, Potsdam, New York, and M. S. Alice Johnson of Orange, Mass. This is Mr. Johnson's first visit in many years to his old home and with his family.



A. E. Foote had the misfortune to have the end of his finger cut off with a piece of farm machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Martin of Winnipeg visited Mr. and Mrs. Evan Stringham for a few days.

Leo Vance of Rosemary, formerly of Welling, and sister, Vanetta of Raymond, visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith of Cardston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thadde Smith Friday and Saturday.

The Special Interest Group held a very successful party Friday night at the home of Blahop and Mrs. S. F. Wildo. A crowd of 48 were present and spent a very enjoyable evening. Games and contests under the direction of J. L. Gibb and lunch supervised by Mrs. Vaughn Taylor.

Miss Elsie Bullock is now working at the hospital in Magrath.

Mrs. Lloyd Holland visited relatives in Lethbridge last week end.



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## MY WEEK

by R. J. Deachman

In recent articles I have pointed out that there was a prospect of a substantial surplus this year, an excess of Federal Government receipts over Federal Government expenditures.

Then I asked this question: If you were Minister of Finance and found yourself with a billion dollar surplus at the end of the year what would you do with it. I put the same question before a group meeting at the Y.M.C.A. in Ottawa. I have received a shower of responses, people are interested, they have definite views on this subject. If my miniature Gallup Poll reflects public opinion, the Canadian people want to reduce the national debt, lower taxes, and after that there are other things many of them want to have and much they want done.

One man wanted to devise a scheme whereby young people could get married at a reasonably early age and be sure of a home within their means. Tough job! People have been trying to do that for a long time. The trouble, in recent years, is that they want too many other things. Not all of them want houses. It's a good idea, let's keep it in mind! Another suggested that we needed a change of heart, a willingness to consider the interests of others instead of seeking always, our own advantage. I agree with him. He also wanted debts reduced and taxes lowered. I hope he lives to see his three desires become realities. It would bring a happier wiser world.

Through these replies and suggestions that we ought to spend substantial sums on public works of a productive character. Of course that isn't a suitable suggestion for the moment. We have full employment now. To extend public works at this time would involve the transfer of workers from more productive employment, moving them into tasks which are less productive. Some saw this point and suggested that we should do this when, and if employment falls off.

One man suggested compulsory savings to mop up some of the money now spent on luxuries. That brings up a curious point. We are more prosperous now, than we have ever been before. Total salaries and supplementary labor income in 1946 was more than double the 1939 level. Even after allowing one-third off that level because of increases in the cost of living we have vastly increased spending capacity in comparison with any past period, but our desires are still beyond our means. All are anxious for more money to spend.

I imagine that if we were able to do what my friend suggests, establish compulsory savings, people would fight against it with tooth and claws, and if not with claws, with votes for many feel as poor now as they did when they had half as much. I doubt if humanity will ever be satisfied purely by increased material prosperity.

One man distributed his program over nearly all fields of effort. He would give 50 percent of the hypothetical surplus to debt reduction, 30 percent to lower taxes, 10 percent for increased old age pensions and 10 percent to raise the salaries of civil servants. Bless their dear hearts the civil servants are seldom out of the minds of the people of Ottawa and the salaries and retiring allowances of the civil servants is as keen

a subject of discussion as crop prospects among farmers.

I like best the story that came from far away Alberta. He was a farmer but has now retired.

"Mr. Abbott", he wrote, "is in the position of a farmer who finds that his income for the year is 50 percent above his requirements. What should he do with it? He should consider the prospects for the future. He should study how best to use his surplus so as to add to the prosperity of future years and in my humble opinion the best place for it would be in the improvement of his livestock, buildings and equipment, with the hope that this may help him to get better results out of his farm in future years. It may be that in this there is a basic idea for the Minister of Finance."

I sat and looked at the answers to my questions. I read them again then I said to myself, "Canada is in the position of that farmer. We should look carefully over the whole field of effort with the object of improving methods, lowering costs and maximizing production. When we accomplish this purpose debts and taxes will become less important. The burdens will be less because the backs that bear them will be stronger and with still larger national income the debt can be reduced."

Yes, the hearts of the people are sound. One man placed first on his program these simple words: "Feed Europe". It's a good idea but I am far from unkind when I make this statement: Better by far if we could put the people of Europe to work. The man who can devise a means of doing this will have conferred upon Europe a power of recovery far greater than can come from any Marshall plan. If you have a better idea on how the expected surplus should be spent let me have it. Fame might come to you through finding wiser ways of spending a billion dollars.

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EDITOR, The Recorder, Raymond

Dear Sir,

It would be appreciated a great deal if you will publish this letter which we think will be of general interest to all your readers, and of particular interest to the Japanese Canadians receiving your paper.

Cheiko Salto, a 22 year old resident of the Coaldale district has been fighting a battle with death for the past two years, a victim of a serious blood disease. Last week her doctors in Lethbridge advised the Salto family that they could do no more for her. However Cheiko and the family didn't give up; they just made hurried arrangements for Cheiko and her brother Roy to fly to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester.

That is what brought this story to the public, because in a place the size of Coaldale plane reservations are not made every day. Previous to this very few people in the Coaldale district other than very close friends of the family knew very much about it.

Right along during the past two years the Salto family have been pooling what they all earned working in the best fields to pay for medical attention and hospital bills for Cheiko. Now it looks as if the expenses are almost insurmountable.

When this story was heard a group of people at a meeting decided to start a fund to sort of help the Salto family, their neighbors. With these heavy expenses, Over \$50, was raised that night, but that was just a start. The Coaldale Community

Council decided to accept the responsibility of hauling receipts to those who make donations to this fund. Donations of this nature are deductible when filing income tax returns, so all those who contribute are given receipts.

No canvassing has been done nor will be done, as it won't be necessary. Donations started in as soon as the story got around. Everybody seemed to be more than pleased to be in a position to help a neighbor. They felt well repaid too when they heard from Roy Salto who returned from Rochester last Monday that the doctors there said Cheiko had "a very good chance of recovery". Cheiko will have to remain in Rochester for at least a year and while there will undergo several operations. That year is going to cost close to \$4000, small amount when you figure a life is being saved, but a large amount for one family.

Those who contribute to this fund will get a great deal of satisfaction out of knowing that they have helped to make this coming Christmas one of the happiest for the Salto family. They know their little girl, in getting the best medical attention, and has a very good chance of recovery, and they also know they have some "good neighbors".

Thank you for this space.

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## Snaps 'n Scraps

A large majority of the human race like to hear the telephone ring. It might be good news, some gossip, or a date.

Taylor Caldwell, housewife, and grandmother, author of "This Side of Innocence", the book which has sold 1,368,000 copies, and still going strong says, "We've started the furnace time after time with novel manuscripts that the publishers have returned." She says she started to write when but eight years old but not until she was thirty-five did she have anything published. Her first novel "Dignity of Death". Since then she has published ten more novels in the short space of eight years.

Stclair Lewis, the writer says he might be indifferent to what George Bernard Shaw, George Joan Nathan or George the VI might say about him but he has spent sixty years trying to impress his own brother Claude. He says: "It has been my chief object and my chief failure."

It is said that women fashions follow a thirty-five year cycle and there are three types: full, tight and off-centre.

Loretta Young has been in pictures from the time she was five years old. Her real name is Gretchen Young.

Because her small son had Asthma and the doctor said he must have rich bread to build up his resistance Margaret Rinkins now owns and runs a Bakery business which has brought her more than six million dollars.

## SNOW FLAKES

1 box (12½ ounces) soap flakes.  
2 scant cups lukewarm water  
Empty the box of soap flakes into dishpan or large bowl. Add lukewarm water and mix up with an egg beater to the consistency of whipped cream.

To apply the "snow", take handfuls of the mixture and spread with your fingers along the branches of your Christmas tree.

For a more glittering effect, while the mixture is still moist, sprinkle the tree with shiny artificial snow.

To make another type of crystallized decorations, select some rather crooked twigs of Hawthorne, wrap some loose cotton wool around the branches and tie it with thread. Dissolve 2 pounds of alum in a quart of boiling water and pour it over the prepared twigs. Allow them to remain suspended for 12 hours. They will then be found crystallized. Small branches can also be treated thus without the cotton wool. So, too, can coarse twine and small wire baskets.

## MOCK ALMOND ICING

1 medium sized sweet potato (boiled or baked)

Few drops of the best almond extract or essence.

Few grains of salt.

Peel sweet potato while warm, mash thoroughly. Sift a quantity of icing sugar. Add to mashed potato with salt and flavoring until of the usual consistency. (I keep it rather moist.) Spread on cake and smooth with a damp wide-bladed knife. Let dry and ice as usual with pure white icing. In making my white icing, I always add a few drops of glycerine. It tends to keep the icing soft and gives a lovely gloss.

## SLOW DOWN AT 50

By Dr. Harvey Agnew, associate secretary of the Canadian Medical Society.

We have prolonged the average life 18 years in the last century. But let a man reach 50 and his chances are no better than they were a century ago. Why? The answer is tension. If we are going to stem the rising tide of heart and kidney disease, we must find something to slow down the tension of life.

Think heaven for gasoline rationing and the reduced speed limit—when we go out we can actually look at something besides the centre strip of the road. If we are tired, let us admit it—not whip a tired horse by drinking alcohol or drugs at the office to keep awake, smoking endless fags, or tossing down a highball or two at home to pep us up for the evening. Even when we participate in golf or bridge, we wager so much a hole or a game and immediately replace relaxation with tension.

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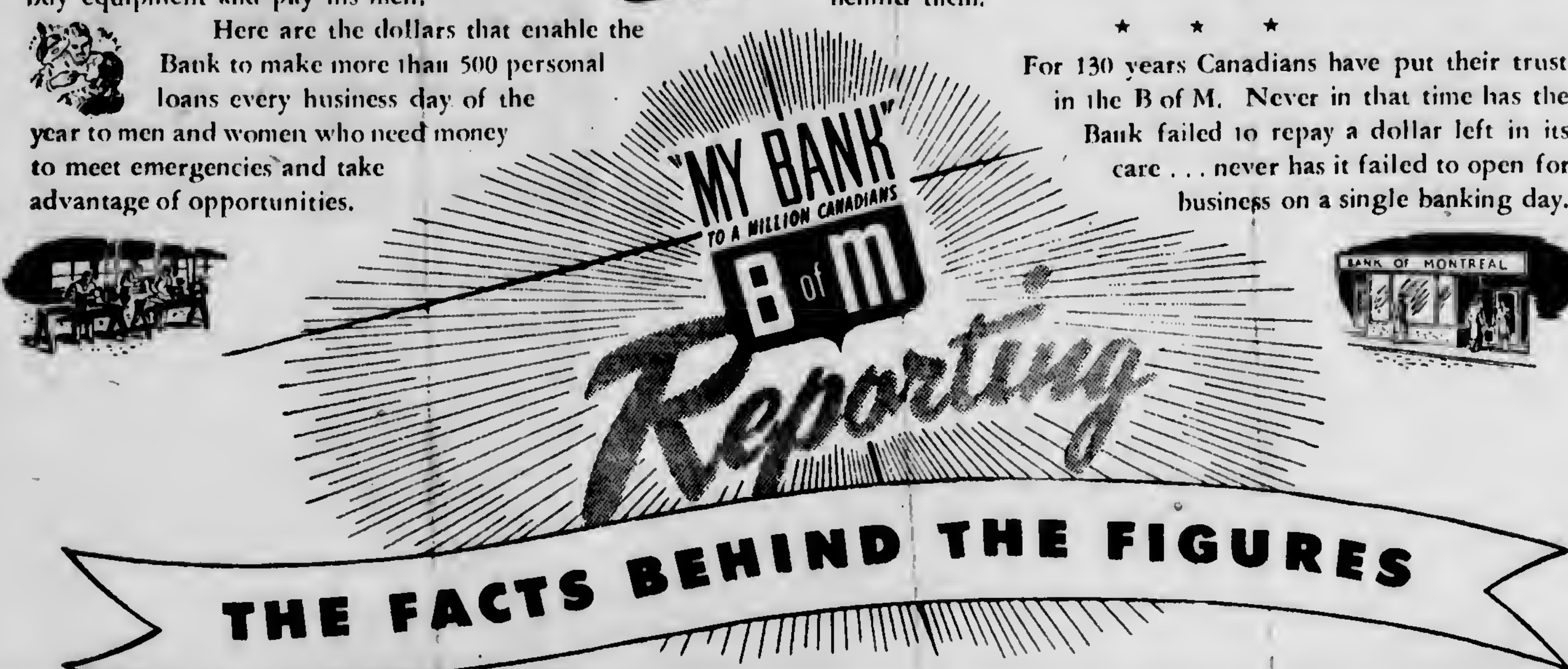
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**CALL LOANS:** The B of M has call loans which are fully protected by quickly saleable securities. These loans amount to 36,807,209.71

**QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES:** The resources listed above, all of which can quickly be turned into cash, cover 78.79% of all that the Bank owes to the public. These "quick assets" amount to \$1,432,027,658.28

**LOANS:** During the year, many millions of dollars have been lent to business and industrial enterprises for production of every kind, including housing and construction—to farmers, fishermen, lumbermen and ranchers—to citizens in all walks of life, and to Provincial and Municipal Governments and School Districts. These loans now amount to 421,704,063.46

**BANK BUILDINGS:** In hamlets, villages, towns and large cities from coast to coast the B of M serves its customers at more than 500 offices. The value of the buildings owned by the Bank, together with furniture and equipment, is shown on its books at 13,276,623.00

**OTHER ASSETS:** These chiefly represent liabilities of customers for commitments made by the Bank on their behalf, covering foreign and domestic trade transactions. 31,396,960.45

**TOTAL RESOURCES WHICH THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS** \$1,898,405,305.19

## WHAT THE B of M OWES TO OTHERS:

**DEPOSITS:** While many business firms, manufacturers, merchants, farmers and people in every type of business have large deposits with the B of M, the bulk of the money on deposit with the Bank is the savings of more than a million private citizens. The total of all deposits is \$1,783,441,647.31

**BANK NOTES:** B of M bills in circulation, which are payable on presentation, amount to 4,783,548.00

**OTHER LIABILITIES:** Miscellaneous items, representing mainly commitments undertaken by the Bank on behalf of customers in their foreign and domestic trade transactions. 29,100,538.78

**TOTAL OF WHAT THE B of M OWES ITS DEPOSITORS AND OTHERS** \$1,817,325,734.09

**TO PAY ALL IT OWES, THE B of M HAS TOTAL RESOURCES, AS SHOWN ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THIS STATEMENT, AMOUNTING TO** 1,898,405,305.19

**WHICH MEANS THAT THE B of M HAS RESOURCES, OVER AND ABOVE WHAT IT OWES, AMOUNTING TO** \$ 81,079,571.10

This figure of \$81,079,571.10 is made up of money subscribed by the shareholders and, to some extent, of profits which have from time to time been ploughed back into the business to broaden the Bank's services and to give added protection for the depositors.

**EARNINGS**—After paying all overhead expenses, including staff salaries, bonuses and contributions to the Pension Fund, and after making provision for contingencies, and for depreciation of Bank premises, furniture and equipment, the B of M reports earnings for the twelve months ended October 31st, 1947, of \$ 9,579,285.29

Provision for Dominion Income and Excess Profits Taxes and Provincial Taxes 4,156,000.00

Leaving Net Earnings of \$ 5,423,285.29

This amount was distributed as follows:

Dividends to Shareholders \$ 3,600,000.00

Balance to Profit and Loss Account 1,823,285.29

## B of M EARNINGS ON THE SHAREHOLDERS' INVESTMENT

On each dollar of the shareholders' money invested in the Bank of Montreal, the Bank earned 11.81 cents in 1947.

AND HOW THEY WERE DIVIDED

To TAXES . . . . . 5.12 cents

To SHAREHOLDERS . . . . . 4.43 cents

To SURPLUS . . . . . 2.26 cents

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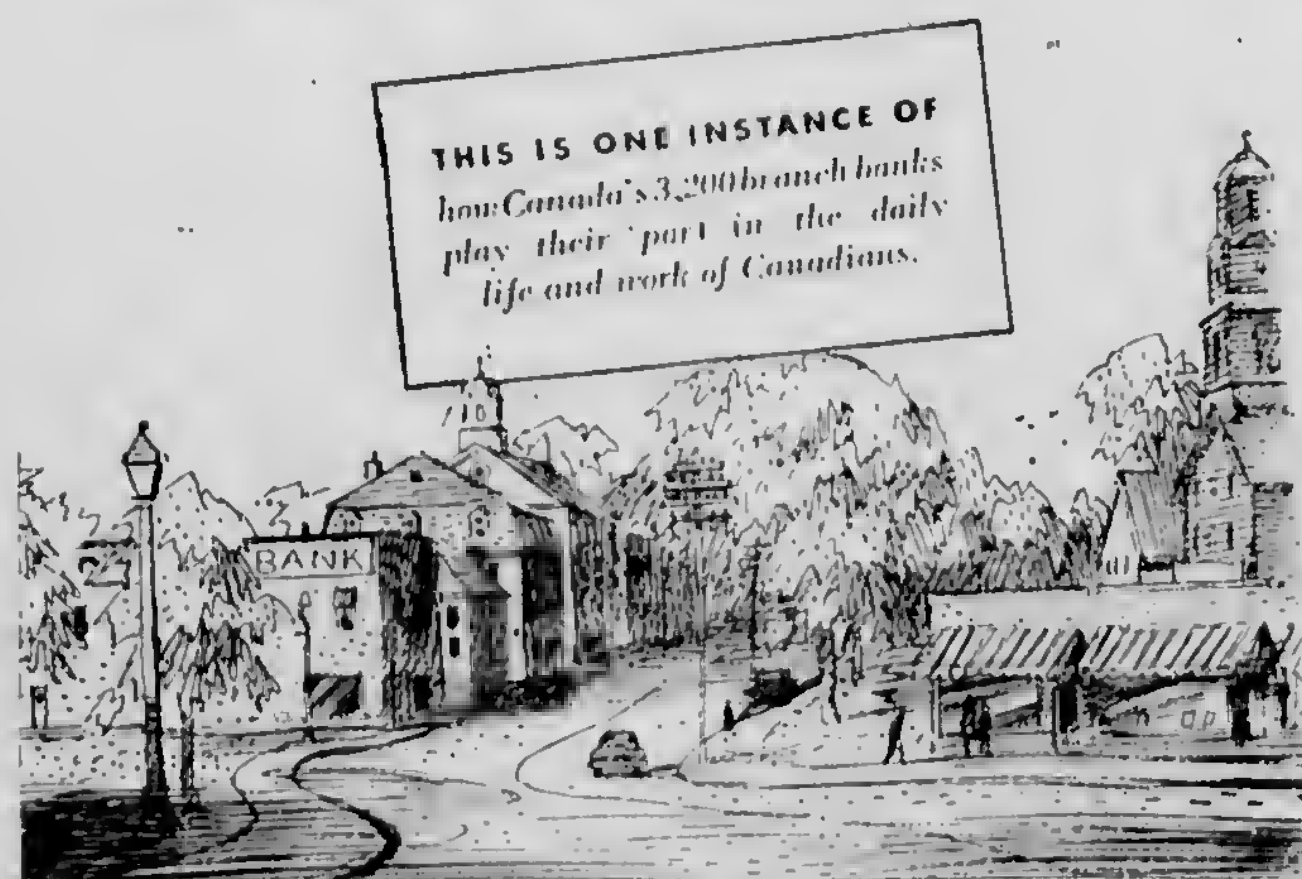


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### My Favorite Recipe

#### FRUIT CAKE

by Mrs. M.L. Thompson, Sr.

- 1 1/2 lb. butter
- 1 1/2 lb. light brown sugar
- 13 eggs
- 4 1/2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon mace
- 2 lb. currants
- 3 lbs. raisins
- 1/2 lb. dates
- 1/2 lb. almonds (blanched)
- 1 cup grape juice

#### PROCEDURE

Cream butter and eggs, add well beaten egg yolks, then whites, beaten

stiff. Add fruit juice alternately with flour and spices. Beat well. Add fruit which has been dredged with 1/2 cup of the flour.

Pour into pans which have been lined with three thicknesses of paper and buttered.

Bake in a very slow oven 3-4 hours. This amount makes 1 medium sized cake or a three layer wedding cake.

#### TWENTY CARLOADS OF CARROTS NEEDED FOR CHICAGO MARKET

An order for twenty carloads of carrots to be shipped to the Chicago market has been placed with the Southern Alberta Co-operative Vegetable Growers Association. This, a Company official pointed out, is a new market. Every effort will be expended to fill the order, he said, and they hope to sell other products to this area now that a contact has

been established.

Farmers from Coaldale, Raymond, may have had a surplus of carrots Branwell, Taber etc., will help to would be well advised to contact the fill this requisition. Although it was Vegetable Growers Association. an unexpected order it is anticipated

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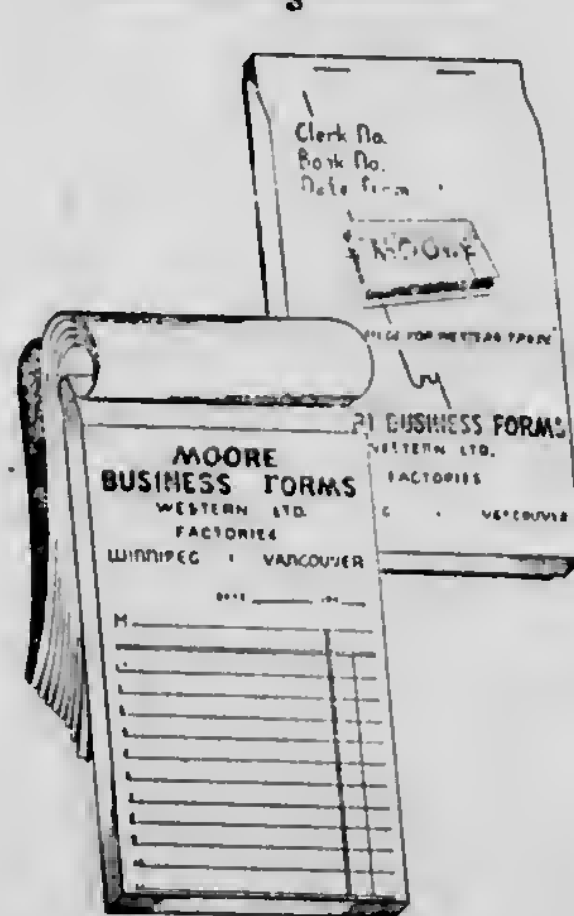
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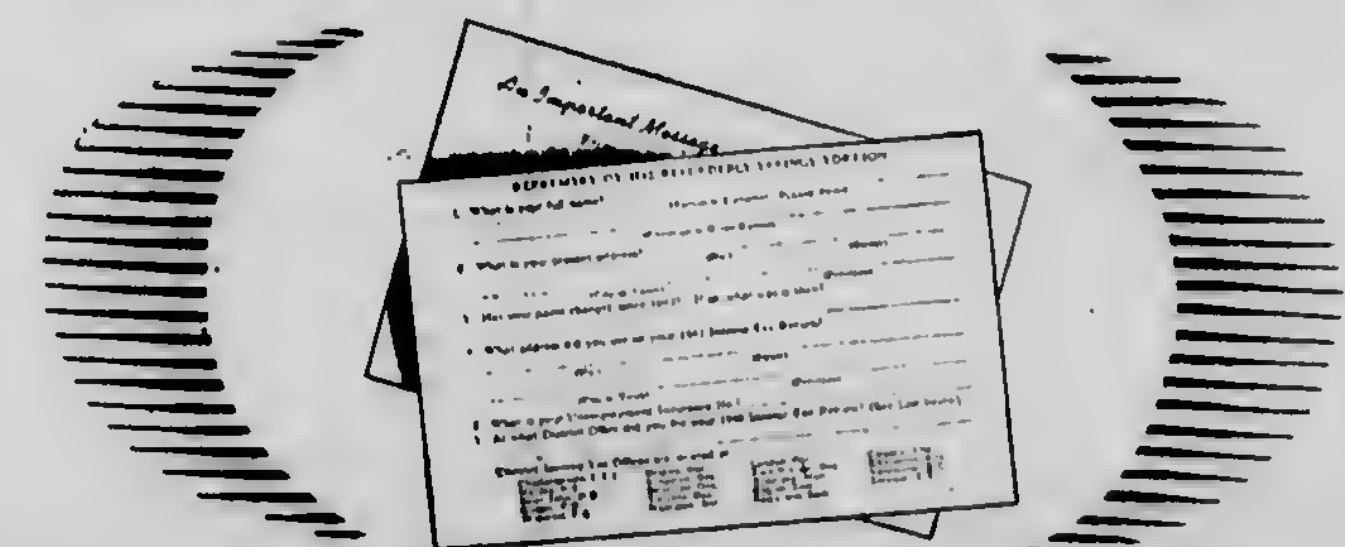
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**If you have not yet done so please act now...**

All cards should be in the Department by Nov. 30th. Remember! There are complete details of what to do on the cards delivered to each household in Canada during recent weeks. If, for any reason, you did not get your card or an insufficient supply was left at your address, go to your nearest district Income Tax office or your local Post Office, where cards are available.

If you have a change of name or address to report do it now. It will assist in the proper delivery of your cheque!

**DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE**  
Taxation Division Ottawa

Hon. James J. McCann  
Minister of National Revenue



# HISTORY OF RAYMOND

By ELIZABETH KING

## The West

Does any one wonder which country is best?  
If you do, just come, take a peep at the west.  
Her smooth rolling prairies and bright sunny sky,  
Will appeal to your reason your taste and your eye.

If you want a home where the work or is best  
Just please join the farmers out here in the west.  
There is plenty of land, yes enough and to spare,  
And plenty of water and plenty of air.

There is room for the worker, the thinker, the best,  
But no place for the idler out here in the west.  
If you'll work with ambition and work with a will,  
You are sure to go forward and never stand still.

It's a place where we work when we work, then rest  
In this beautiful country, the fair famous west.  
Yes we work while we work and play while we play  
And that is the reason we're cheerful and gay.

If you're looking for snaps you can't stand the test  
So please stay away from the prosperous west,  
There is no money blowing about in the breeze  
Nor found in the street, nor growing on trees.

But there's a reward for the man who will work,  
Who is willing to labor and never to shirk,  
Who will do well his part, trust in God for the rest  
There's a home and a welcome in the Golden West.

This poem was written at the time of the International Dry Farming Congress which was held in Lethbridge Oct. 21, 26, 1912.

### A BRIEF HISTORY OF AMANDA NILSSON

by June Allred

Amanda J. Nilsson was the first child born in Fairview, Utah, July 14, 1861, of pioneer parentage.

Because of the Indian trouble, her parents moved to Salt Lake City the following year. Here their home was built, where now stands the L.D.S. hospital.

Amanda spent a happy childhood picking wild flowers, swimming in the Great Salt Lake and entertaining pioneer children with songs and poems, often of her own composition.

Schools were scarce but she attended whenever a teacher could be found or a place spared for a school room.

At the age of eighteen she married Christopher Nilsson of Munroe, Utah, and to their happy home were



born thirteen healthy babies. In 1901 they moved to Canada, seeking land for their ten sons. They moved to Raymond, Alberta, the year the town was first settled.

Here in Raymond, relative to her love of children, was the sponsoring of an educational project, at her suggestion a school for boys, who had missed part of their early education.

She was "mother" of the first band in Raymond. It was organized with more than twenty members. Raymond's first printing office was in her home. She acted as doctor and nurse to the first baby born in Raymond. (This first baby is now living in Pocatello, Idaho. She married a Mr. Davis who is a bishop of one of the wards there.)

Amanda took most pleasure in making a good time for others, especially the young people. Some of the pioneers, those who were bereaved or in trouble; cooking big dinners, giving parties, writing them a poem and in many ways helping to make life happier for our early settlers.

She gave freely of her time, means impulse and direction to altruistic projects, none of them making money, but all were for civic or educational and social reconstruction in one way or another.

She loved the Women's Institute work, being a charter member and given a "life membership" the day she was seventy years of age. For her devotion and service to the work. On her seventy-fifth birthday she was presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers and the meeting was held in her home. She acted on a number of Standing Committees always having a paper ready as well as often helping others with their papers. One time when the W.I. at Raymond was about to discontinue she stepped in as president and brought it back again to normal. She attended many Provincial and District Conventions and was well known for her devotion to the W. I. work.

From her pen came many beautiful poems, some of the finest had to do with the crops and native scenes. One entitled "Prairie Flowers" is probably her best.

In Munroe she was "Aunt Amanda" to all the town. She was the "leading lady" in many home dramas. Also she was in the Primary

Presidency for fifteen years, and always took an active part in the Relief Society Literature work, acting as teacher many many times. Both in Raymond and Munroe. Many people came to her for comfort and cheer. Mrs. Will Nalder and Rachael Kirkham often speak of her in that respect.

Amanda died at Raymond, August 19, 1940 and two hours before her death she recited Kipling's "If"—her parting how to literature.

### A PIONEER CARPENTER and CASKET MAKER

Christopher Nilsson, from his youth knew what dire poverty, hard knocks and hard work meant. When but 9 years of age he walked all the way from Omaha, Nebraska, to Salt Lake City, a distance of 1200 miles which took three months to make. While still a youth he had to go out and earn his own living, as his father was unable to help him. As he was leaving the home his father presented him with an apple tree which was all he had to give his young son. The pioneers were very poor at that time. It is said that when Christopher left for work his toes protruded from his shoes, his knees from his pants, his elbows from his shirt and his hair from his hat. He left for Utah where his brother Hans taught him the carpenter trade. About a year later he went to a mining town in Nebraska a secure work. His brother Andrew gave him \$3.00 and left him to his fate. He was not afraid of work and kept on until he had enough money to invest in the Mercantile business. At the age of 24 he met Amanda Matilda Johnson and March 30th, 1882, they were married in the old Endowment house in Salt Lake City. In the fall of 1901 Christopher and wife, with their seven children came to Raymond to live.

They landed in Canada, October 9th 1901. Arthur, the eldest lives in American Fork, Utah. Edgar died in May, 1946 at Provo, Earnest is a farmer in the Raymond district. Bert is in the cattle and farming business and lives in Lethbridge. June (Alfred) resides in Raymond. Ada (Ford) lives in Ogden. Cluster received his Masters degree and is now an instructor in Journalism, Weber College, Ogden Utah. He has been appointed a member of a panel of 12 instructors to give constructive criticism on each issue of the "Educational Review", by the executive secretary of the U. E. A.

This honor comes to Nilsson as a result of his work in the field of journalism at "Weber" where he not only taught journalism but directed the publication of the "Signpost" and "Acorn".

Marcethna, an adopted daughter lives in Salt Lake City.

After coming to Canada to live, Christopher did his own surveying, farming, carpentering, blacksmithing bookkeeping and at times his own cooking. His carpenter work consisted of building homes, furniture, cab-

inets, bridges, boats, oxen yokes, and caskets. As a pioneer undertaker he made many caskets. During the early part of their settling in Raymond he was very, very useful in the community, he could turn his hand to most anything that needed to be done. Especially was he useful when caskets were needed as he gave his time and ability, free of charge to those in need. Christopher has been a financial success to the extent that he was able to educate his own family and to help those who were less fortunate than he. Several children besides his own family have lived for years at a time in the Nilsson home. He was known by his neighbors and friends as one of the grand old men of Raymond.

He was a high priest and a ward teacher for over 58 years sometimes going alone and visiting twelve homes on his beat. He celebrated his 56th birthday in Ogden Utah with his children there. Not used to being idle, while on his visit he helped to build several homes. Every day, rain or shine, Christopher would walk up town and often he was heard to say, "I have no use for a riding horse, buggy, car or airplane, walking is good enough for me."

Christopher and wife celebrated their "Golden Wedding Day" March 30, 1932. They were entertained with a program of readings, dancing, songs and piano selections by their children and grand children. Grandma Nilsson recited for the children some of the poems she had written for her own children when they were small.

Mr. Nilsson passed away July 13, 1943, at the age of 86 years.

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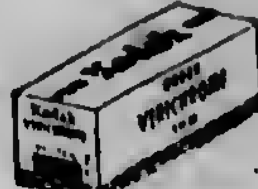
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